ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) While it is not obligatory, there are over 900 industrial units both in the public sector and the private sector who are undertaking in-house R&D activities related to their production activities.

(b) The Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR) in the Ministry of Science & Technology has a scheme for according recognition to in-house R&D laboratories/ establishments of industrial units. The units recognised under this schemes are periodically reviewed before renewal of recognition.

(c) and (d) The Review Committee on CSIR in its report (December 1986) has made a suggestion that a cess of 0.75% on the ex-factory value of output should be imposed. For every firm the following sums would be deductible from the cess payable:

(i) the actual R&D expenditure incurred by the firm; and

(ii) 133.33 per cent of the amount provided to sponsor any research in the CSIR system or in Universities.

Separate news services body for Doordarshan

1877. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a separate news services body for Doordarshan so that news bulletins for Doordarshan can be got up separately; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme drawn up and by when the new set up will start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The proposal envisages setting up a Central News Organisation in Doordarshan and establishment of news gathering teams in Delhi, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, Jalandhar, Ahmedabad, Bangalore, and Guwahati by providing necessary equipment and staff. Action to set up the Central News Organisation and the news gathering teams has been initiated.

वित्त मंत्रालय द्वारा हिन्दी का प्रयोग

1878. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वित्त मंत्रालय में सब कार्य अंग्रेजी में होने के कारण सभी हिन्दी राज्यों को जिन्होंने हिन्दी को अपनी राजभाषा घोषित किया है और जिन्होंने केन्द्र से व्यवहार करने के लिए हिन्दी को अपनाया है, उन्हें बेबस होकर अंग्रेजी में केन्द्र सरकार के साथ काम करना पड़ता है ;

(ख) क्या एक हिन्दी कक्ष की स्थापना करने का विचार है जिससे हिन्दी भाषी राज्यों के सब कार्यों में हिन्दी का प्रयोग किया जा सके ; और

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि हिन्दी कक्षों की स्थापना न करके सरकार की नीति अंग्रेजी को अनन्त काल तक बनाए रखने की है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में व्यय विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बी० के० गढवी) : (क) हिन्दी भाषी राज्यों से प्राप्त पत्रों पर कार्यवाही करने में कोई परिवर्तन नहीं हुआ है चाहे उनके द्वारा पत्र हिन्दी में भेजे जाते हों अथवा अंग्रेजी में । अत: यह कहना सही नहीं है कि ऐसे राज्यों को वित्त मंत्रालय के साथ अपना पत्र-व्यवहार अंग्रेजी में करने के लिए बाध्य किया जाता है ।

(ख) वित्त मंत्रालय के सभी विभागों में हिन्दी अनुभाग पहले से ही कार्य कर रहे हैं ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

Financial assistance to Jammu and Kashmir

1879. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have agreed to release a special assistance of Rs. 1000 crores to Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the details of the projects for which this special assistance has been given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) & (b) During his recent visit to Jammu & Kashmir, the Prime Minister announced a package of Central and State Sector projects amounting to about Rs. 1000 crores, details of which are given in the statement enclosed.

Statement

Package for Jammu and Kashmir	Rs. crores
Cable Car Gulmarg	14.00
International Golf Course, Srinagar	2.50
Development of Patni-Top	1.50
Jammu-Udhampur Railway Line (1987-88)	3.00
Kandi Watershed Project (To be posed to World Bank)	57.00 (over 7 yrs.)
DAL development	5.00 (1986-89)
Extension of National Highway Bypass, Srinagar	4.75
Bypass, Spore	1.00
Indira Gandhi Road	3.00
Bypass, Batot	0.60
HMT Extension	3.75
Development of tourist facilities	4.06
Sher-e-Kashmir Agricultural University	9.00
Allocation of foodgrains	5.86
Release of share capital (J&K. HPMC)	1.20
Import of 'Angora' goats	0.21
Uri Hydel Project	25.50
Zero bridge and Budshah Bridge in Srinagar	16.00
Improvement of transmission system	2.00
Settings up an Eco Task Force	1.00
Sports facilities	2.70
Fur farming	0.15
Dulhasti Project	670.00
400 KV Transmission Line	140.00
Revamping distribution network	5.00
GRAND TOTAL:	978.78
	(Say about Rs. 1000 crores)